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# Land Grant Application- Hilton, William (Solon)

William Hilton

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William Hillons  
Declaration  
of  
Solon

Filed April 24, 1835.

Found to have served  
36m,

Admitted: Certificate No.  
10. sp. Augt. 14, 1835.

Augt. 14, 1835. Recd,  
Certificate No. 10. for 36m.  
Hillons. R. C. Vose aty

R. C. Vose,

I William Hilton of Solon in the County of Somerset and State of Maine, aged seventy five years, do, upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted in 1777 in the month of April in the army of the United States in Capt Wileys Company in Col: Michael Jackson's Regiment of the Massachusetts line for the term of three years; and served out the full term of my enlistment in said Regiment and was honorably discharged at West Point in April 1780: that in consideration of the above service I am now a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States under the act of Congress of June 1832.  
I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of Wiscasset in Maine

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in Solon aforesaid, where I have resided for fifty four years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

William Hilton

STATE OF MAINE.

Somerset SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this 22<sup>d</sup> day April 1835  
BEFORE ME,

William Allen Jr. Justice of the Peace.

**Know all Men by these Presents, That I,**

William Hilton of Solon in the County of Somerset and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint ROBERT C. VOSE, of Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this twenty second day of April A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

William Allen Jr.

William Hilton

Joseph H. Emery Jr.

STATE OF MAINE.

Somerset SS.  
Be it Known, that on this twenty second day of April 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared William Hilton above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

William Allen Jr. Justice of the Peace.

**KNOW ALL MEN** That I, *William Helton* named in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make ROBERT C. VOSE, of AUGUSTA, in the County of Kennebec, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the Certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said Attorney shall not sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee, and after having obtained such Deed and Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot of Land on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to make, execute and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser, as fully as I could do if present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this *twenty second* day of *April* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*William Allen Jr*  
*Joseph Emery Jr*

*William Helton*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

**Kennebec ss.**

*Somersett April 22. 1835*  
The aforesaid *William Allen Jr* appeared and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be his free act and deed.

BEFORE ME,

*William Allen Jr* Justice of the Peace.

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Wm. Willton

Lot No 104 in Letter D.  
drawn Jan'y 1. 1836  
104 Letter, &  
Conveyed to grantee  
Jan'y 21. 1837

Rec'd the deed of the above  
lot Jan'y 27, 1837  
Geo W. Norton

STATE OF MAINE.

N<sup>o</sup> 10.

LAND OFFICE,  
Augusta, August 14, 1835.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *William Willton*  
of *Solon* in the County of *Somerset*  
by declaration sworn to on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of April last,  
(See claim N<sup>o</sup> 32.)  
and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved his claim  
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers  
of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and  
soldiers," approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "the lawful  
holder" of this certificate is entitled, under said Resolve, to TWO  
HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.

Exam. & Countersigned,  
*Wm. Mearns*  
*Wm. H. Folsom* Land Agent of Maine.